One dark and stormy night "Nine rooms no more," the landlord said "Have I to offer you

To each of eight a single bed, But the ninth must serve for two A din arose. The troubled host Could only scratch his head, For of those tired men no two

Would occupy one bed. The puzzled host was soon at ease-He was a clever man-And so to please his guests devised This most ingenious plan

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Ref Rancours V., Dec. 9, 1886.

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Miss Gillette knew enough to have a good many strings to her apron, and she alone can tell how many presents she has received during the past few days, and probably she would not care to divulge the number. Now just how many turkeys contained notes from her asking for presents will probably never be known, but it is certain that two of from consequences. known, but it is certain that two of from consumption. For sale by J. T. them did not materialize in the shape of Shurtleff, Bennington, Vt.

On Thanksgiving day the proprietor of a Court square hotel presented each of his employes with a turkey. Dennis Mulcahey happens to be one of the lucky employes of the hostelry, but Dennis is a pretty bright boy, and not to be caught spending his money in the purchase of trinkets to adorn the person of any young women he has aver seen. Oh no young woman he has ever seen. Oh, no, Dennis has no hayseed in his hair. He found secreted in the body of his turkey a crumpled billet doux, and for the monent wondered how the bird ever swal lowed such a big piece of paper. Un-consciously he unrolled it, and was sur-prised to find the paper covered with prised to find the paper covered with writing. The chirography was plain and round, and, despite the blood-stains upon the paper, was very legible. It was written in lead pencil on both sides, but the size of the ring wanted was drawn in ink. The letter was in precisely the same handwriting as the note found in the Mayor's turkey, and which gained for Miss Gil'ette a nice gold watch, despite the fact that the municipal election is so year at hand, and that

and me in the second of the following:

Lesser Randolph, Vt. Base one following:

Consconn, Mass., Dec. 3, 1888.

Mayor Of Brien—Peers Sir.—I saw in a Sunday paper an account of your surkey and your most generous present. Miss clilette is a lady about 2 years of age, the daughter of a farmer. She graduated in the first course class, January, 1885. Randolph normal school, and has since taught school. As a member of that class, a Vermonter and a Democrat, I thank you and hope you will be re-elected. Yours very truly.

Miss Gillette knew enough to have a good many strings to her apron, and she tone can tell how man as received down.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a purely vege table preparation, being free from injur-ious ingredients. I is peculiar in its

his honor has at the present time so many pressing demands for money. The letter found in Dennis Mulcahey's turkey was as follows:

East Randolf, Nov. 25.—'Dear folks who read this letter and cat of this turkey, I am going to reach in my home district this winter. I get \$1 a week after. I have picked so many turkeys today that my hands and flagers are lame. I hope those who read this will write me and I will tell you about turkey raising. I have picked so many turkeys today that my hands and flagers are lame. I hope those who read this will write me and I will tell you about turkey raising.

Onage County.

Now the question might be asked how many notes did the little 24-year-old light complexioned school teacher write? Certain it is that another turkey arrived in Boston, bearing a missive from the fair Kate for a young man who the fair Kate for

is an a vermont git, and hope to best from those who exit that they.

East Bandolph, V.

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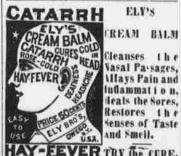
The Durkee letter is as follows:

Dear Folks: Lam a little five years old, and I have got my cousin to write a letter for me to you. I helped pinfeather turkeys today. I wish whoever gets this turkey to eat would send me a new dress, or cloth for it. It takes about four yards for me for a dress. I have blue eyes and my hair curls in ringlets around my head. I hope me a little girl away up here among the Vermont hills.

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